

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

R.B.E. NO. 57/89

NO.E(W)85P35-B/2.

New Delhi, dated 23.02.1989.

The General Manager (P),
All Indian Railways, including
Production Units.

Sub: Grant of Passes to Widows/Widowers of
Railway Audit Staff.

Ref: Ministry of Railways letter of even No.
dated 30.06.1987.

In terms of Board's letter of even No. dated 30.06.1987, Widows/Widowers of Railway employees were granted the facility of Passes on a limited scale in lieu of surrender of two sets of PTOs by each Railway employees per year so long as he is in Railway service.

2. On a representation made by the Railway Audit Staff, Ministry of Railways have decided that the above scheme be made applicable to the Railway Audit Staff also on the same terms and conditions as laid down in Board's letter dated 30.06.1987, referred to above. The scheme would be applicable to them only from 01.01.1989, i.e. in case of those employees who were in service on 01.01.1989 and died while in service on or after 01.01.1989 or retired and died on or after this date. They have also to surrender two sets of PTOs per year as has been done in the case of Railway staff. However, the Railway Audit Staff inducted into IASAS will not be eligible for this benefit.
3. The option may be taken from the existing employees within a period of three months from the date of issue of this letter whether they want to come under the purview of this scheme. In case no option is received by the stipulated date, it will be presumed that the employees have opted for the scheme. Scheme would be applicable automatically to the new entrants to the service. Where the employees have availed of more than 4 sets of PTOs before the issue of this letter during the Calendar year 1989 and they want to opt for the scheme, excess issue of PTOs may be condoned as a one time exception.
4. This issues with the concurrence of the Financial Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

(I.S. Goel)
Desk Officer, Estt. (Welfare)
Railway Board.

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